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## **ABSTRACT**

Methods, systems, and articles of manufacture consistent with the present invention use a data processing system for evaluating line item data. The method involves displaying at least one line item from a central database; receiving a selection of at least one line item from a claim handler; and receiving authorization from the claim handler to execute payment of the selected line item. The authorization is for either a direct payment, vendor transfer, line item payment, or preauthorized payment.

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